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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 101.0059-02000
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 4939
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/674,971)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003)	Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN)	
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)	
IMPLANT HAVING AN)	
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED)	
TRAILING END (as amended))	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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